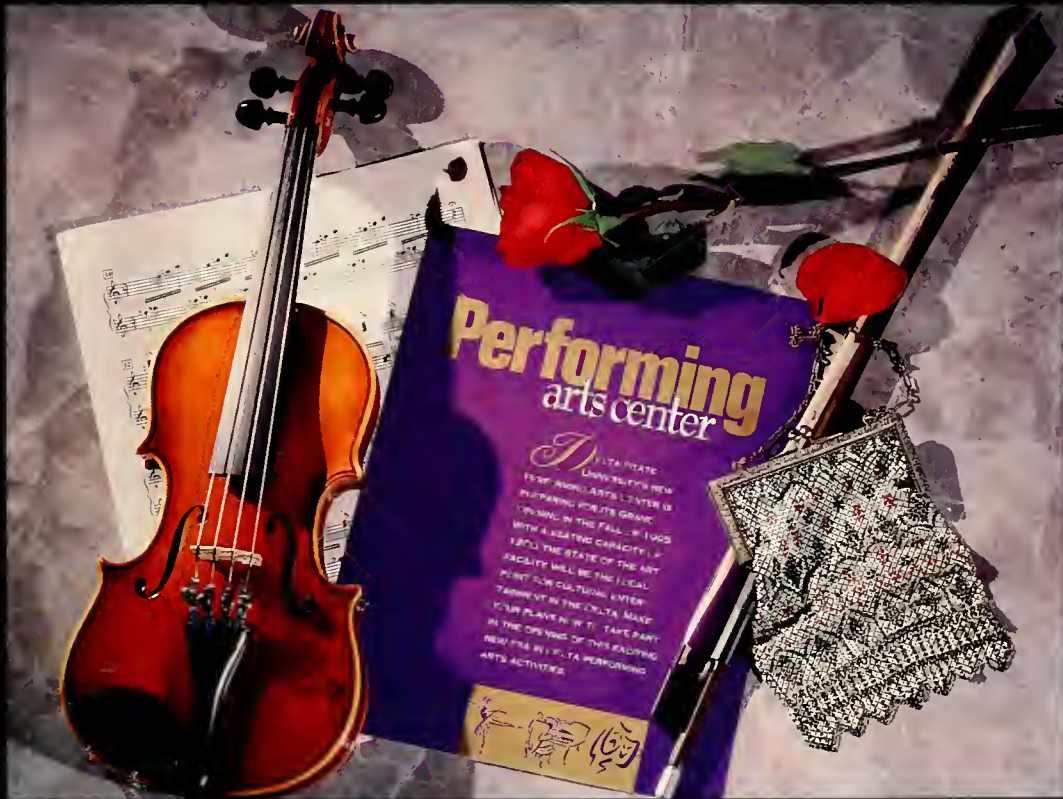


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President's Message

Dear Alumni:

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President this year. It has been an enjoyable and memorable experience serving as president and having the opportunity to work with all of you on various activities throughout the year. I am proud of what we have accomplished, but it has all passed by so quickly.

This year would not have been such a success without the support of each and every one of you. You have made Delta State what it is today. I urge you to continue supporting Delta State in any way you can; whether it is financially, assisting with a particular activity, serving on a committee or just spreading the word about Delta State. I would also like to thank the Alumni Board of Directors for your support and encouragement throughout the year. Your hard work brought about the many achievements we were able to realize this year.

Finally, I want to thank Don Skelton, Vicki Fioranelli and Brad Teague for their guidance and dedication to DSU. They and their staff make a great team. I ask that each of you thank them the next time you have an opportunity to do so.

This October 28th is Homecoming. Please make every effort to attend! We think that it will be the best ever. We are particularly excited about the entertainment scheduled for Saturday morning in the Performing Arts Center. I look forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming.

GO DELTA!

Glover "Russ" Russell
President, DSU Alumni Association





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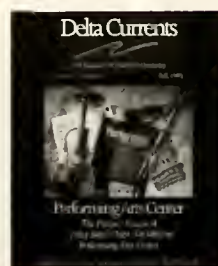
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Alumni Notes

Student Government Presidents Plan Meeting

Seven SGA presidents were recently in Cleveland for the wedding of the '93 president, Chase Wright.

"We thought it was unique to have seven presidents together at one time. After talking to Dr. Wyatt, that prompted us to make plans to get all 20 presidents back for the MC game," says George Bassi, '87, of Laurel, chairman of the event.

"We hope all 20 of the SGA presidents who served during the Kent Wyatt years will return to campus on November 11," says Bassi. "This is the last year we will play Mississippi College as a Division II Gulf South Conference contender." Pictured below

(l to R) are: front row: Jay Buckley '96, Chase Wright '93, George Bassi '87; back row: Rob Armour '95, Richard Myers '91, Arthur Johnson '88, and Doty Farmer '92.

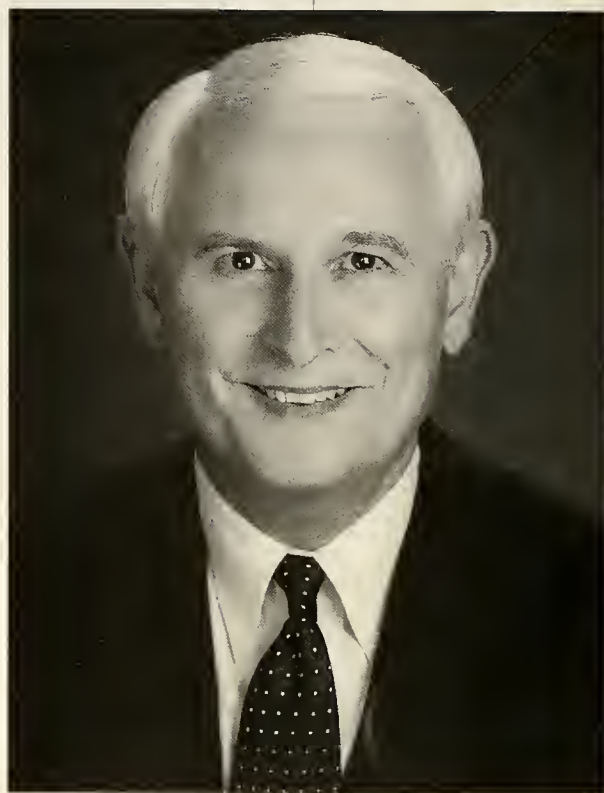


Outstanding Alumnus 1995

Dr. James T. Rogers, a Cleveland native and former resident, has been named Delta State University's Outstanding Alumnus of the Year. He will be honored during Homecoming activities on October 28th.

Currently serving as chief executive officer of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Decatur, Georgia, Rogers directs activities involving the ongoing accreditation of the approximately 800 degree-granting member and candidate institutions of the Commission on Colleges.

Rogers, a 1955 Delta State University graduate who earned a



Dr. James T. Rogers, 1995 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year

bachelors degree in biology, was named in 1985 to his present position after a 15-year career as president of Brenau College in Gainesville, Georgia.

Rogers lives in Gainesville with his wife, Pat, and their twin sons, James and Travis.

Service Awards Announced

Glover "Russ" Russell, president of the DSU Alumni Association, recently announced that the following are to be recognized at Homecoming '95 for outstanding service to Delta State:

Selected as the recipient for the Hugh Ellis Walker Service Award, presented annually to an alumnus, is Pete Peden ('63) of Cleveland.

Named as this year's recipients of the Gladys Castle Service Award, presented annually to a non-alumnus, are John McPherson of Indianola and Willard Samuels of Cleveland.

Wally Powell of Memphis will receive the Kent Wyatt Young Alumnus Service Award. The recipients will be recognized at the Homecoming luncheon on campus on October 28th.



Left to Right: J. Stacy Davidson, Mrs. Fay Spruill Davidson, Dr. Stacy Davidson, Dr. Kent Wyatt, DSU President, Dr. Don Skelton, Director of Alumni/Foundation.

Davidson Family Donates \$300,000

Dr. L. Stacy Davidson and Mrs. Fay Spruill Davidson of Cleveland and sons John Stacy and Friley Spruill made one of the largest gifts ever to Delta State University when they announced a \$300,000 endowed scholarship.

"It is Fay's and my desire that this scholarship be utilized to attract...the best to come to Delta State," Dr. Davidson said.

Alumni Scholarships

Two Hugh E. Walker scholarships have been awarded to children of DSU alumni. Matt Plitt

of Plano, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Plitt, '70 received the Student Alumni Association President's scholarship and Julia Denson of Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denson '65, received the freshman scholarship. The alumni board recently voted to start two more alumni scholarships. Children of active alumni are eligible. For more information or to request an application, please contact Brad Teague at 601-846-4660, in the alumni office.

Chapter News

The East Mississippi Alumni Chapter met in Meridian at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Surles

for a catfish fry. In Tupelo, the N.E. chapter dined at the historic Stables restaurant where Andy Pearson and Robin Carruth were elected officers. The Jackson shrimp boil boasted 120 alumni as David Dantone turned the gavel over to Beth Guest Embry, Melanie Coleman, Phil Dixon and Arthur Johnson.

Memphis area alumni feasted on traditional barbecue planned by Wendy Sorgen, Donna Toole and Carol Pleasants.

Otis Carollo, Greg Fahey and Dawn Ryan helped plan the Baton Rouge meeting. Jason and Robyn Meredith made arrangements for the Nashville meeting at the Cattleman's Club.

Delta State to Host St. Petersburg Symphony

Delta State will be the first stop for the St. Petersburg Symphony which will tour the state in February. The concert will be held in the new Performing Arts Center Building on February 21 and 22, 1996. The concert will be broadcast on Mississippi Educational Television. The purpose of the concert is to promote the "Palaces of St. Petersburg Exhibit" at the Mississippi Arts Pavillion in Jackson.

The DSU Alumni Association plans to arrange several tour groups to experience the exhibit. Call 601-846-4660 for details.



Are You A First?

George Ruffin ('48) of Clinton recently visited the campus and reported that he was the first student to enter Delta State on the GI Bill after World War II in 1945. If you were the first to accomplish something at DSU, please send the information (with documentation, if possible) to Delta Currents, Box 3104, Cleveland, MS 38733.

Short Notes

Dr. Ken Armstrong,
President, Baccalaureate/
Graduate Commission
ACBSP, presents the
accreditation award
to Dr. Roy Moore,
Dean of the School
of Business, Dr. Kent
Wyatt, President of DSU,
and Dr. Frank McArther,
Vice-president of
Academic Affairs



Yearbooks Requested.

The alumni office is seeking donations of past yearbooks. From time to time we need extra copies in planning reunions and events.

Requests also come to us from people who are missing treasured possessions from fire, accidents or other losses. The only year Delta State did not publish an annual was 1932 during the depression.

Older yearbooks are especially needed. Call the alumni office at 601-846-4705.
P.S. We are also in need of 1995 annuals due to a shortage.

Did You Know?

During 1994-1995 the Music faculty and students performed 58 public on-campus recitals and concerts.

School of Business Receives National Accreditation

Delta State University's School of Business achieved a major goal when it received national accreditation by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs.

"Many persons, not only in the School of Business, but from all over the campus, worked to help us achieve this recognition," said Dr. Roy Moore, Dean of the School of Business at Delta State.

ACBSP, based in Overland Park, Kansas, gave its approval to Delta State at a national meeting in Orlando, Florida.

"This accreditation action certifies that the

teaching and learning processes within the University are ones of high quality, and meet the rigorous educational standards established by ACBSP," Dr. Moore said. "The accreditation certification by ACBSP covers a seven year period at which time we must reaffirm our quality by preparing a self-study and having another site visit."

Executive MBA Program Set For Delta State

Area Business professionals now have an added opportunity to obtain a master's degree in business administration through Delta State's Executive MBA Program.

Dr. Jerry Williams,

coordinator of Graduate Studies for the School of Business at Delta State, said the program "is the only one of its kind between St. Louis and New Orleans."

The program is offered on alternate weekends to minimize work disruptions. "Classes meet from 6-10 p.m. on Fridays and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays," Dr. Williams explained. "We can provide a quality educational experience which features qualified faculty using a team-teaching approach. We offer an educational experience personalized to meet the business professionals needs."

The course of study takes approximately 24 months to complete unless foundation courses are required.

Campus Updates

Dr. James Steen, Professor of Biology, was among 18 faculty members from the United States participating in a summer study program at Oxford University in England.

Dr. Keith Pettway, Professor of Music, also studied and attended master class in England.

Dr. Ed Williams, Professor of Biology, was a visiting faculty member at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Research Laboratory.

Dr. Ed Bahr, Professor of Music, conducted the workshop on trombones at the International Trombone Workshop in Las Vegas.

Dr. David Schubert, Assistant Professor of Music, was selected to sing at the National Association of Teachers of Singing Convention in Seattle.

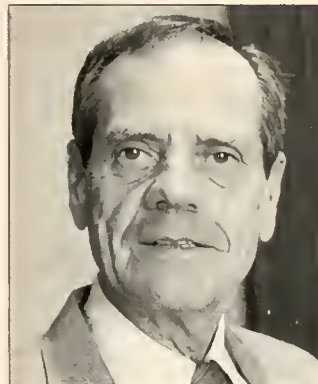
Dr. Henry Outlaw, Professor of Chemistry, received a grant to develop and teach a course on science and religion. He also was named "Outstanding Chemist in Mississippi" for 1995 by the American Chemical society.

Dr. Paula Norris, professor of mathematics, and Mr. Robert Waller, Instructor in Mathematics, received a grant to conduct a series of workshops on the applications of advanced scientific graphing calculators in college.



Top (Left to Right): Retirees Dr. Al Long, Dr. Myra Macon, Mrs. Virginia Rayner, Dr. Shep Shephard.

Right : Retiree Dr. Robert Frnka. Bottom (Left to Right): Retirees Dr. Will Booth, Dr. Martha Biles, Dr. William Cash and Dr. Jim Craig.



The faculty in the Department of Social Work has been active in producing a number of statewide workshops for the Mississippi Department of Human Services.

Dr. Hines Cronin, former superintendent of the Moss Point School District, is the new Director of Field Experiences and Coordinator of Teacher Education.

The Elliott-Nowell-White Science Symposium

The fourth annual Elliott-Nowell-White Science Symposium will be held on campus October 12 & 13, 1995. This symposium

is only one aspect of the "Elliott Programs of Excellence" which was established by two of Delta State's alumni. Dr.s Robert and Mary Elliott. They return each year for this event and work year long to provide enrichment opportunities to DSU students. Their program includes a ten-week summer fellowship opportunity in cancer research and academic scholarships. The Elliotts reside in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Elliott's are honored to have Dr. James Hardy as their distinguished guest and will dedicate this year's symposium in his honor for life-long contributions to Mississippi students and the medical community. The symposium will also honor the late H. L. Nowell for whom the symposium was named.

Delta State University and the Elliotts encourage your attendance and participation in the scheduled proceedings. For more information, call the DSU Alumni office.

Foundation Report

From the Foundation President

Dear Alumni and Friends,

This has been a great year for DSU, and I am happy to report that the \$5 million capital development program that was started last fall is successfully on its way. We are projecting pledge commitments of \$2 million for the endowment for medical and science,

\$2 for the endowment of the Performing Arts, and \$1 million for faculty and professional development endowment. All Foundation Board Members have made pledge commitments which, in the aggregate, total approximately \$700,000. This is positive evidence of our commitment to this campaign.

The \$8.5 million 1200-seat Performing Arts Center has been completed and the first main event featured Marvin Hamlisch on September 16th, which will be followed by other great performances. While state funds were used to build the center, the educational, cultural and entertainment costs will be funded through private endowments.

The Foundation continues to provide funds for faculty development, start-up grant funding, and for other outreach programs. This capital campaign will provide the Foundation additional funds which can be used for this purpose.

We should all be very proud of our university and the multitudes it has benefited. I am again asking those of you who have not contributed to this campaign to please consider joining those of us who have.

Louis Baioni
President, DSU Foundation, Inc.

A Tribute to H. L. Nowell

Shortly after I began work at Delta State University in 1971, I was visited by a balding, bespectacled gentleman with impeccable manners and a keen sense for tasteful dress. He introduced himself as H.L. Nowell, a longtime Delta State employee in a variety of positions, and offered his assistance in any way he could.

As the weeks and months passed, I found myself seeking the counsel of H.L. Nowell. He had quickly earned my respect as a man of high principle and total devotion to Delta State and the university family--especially the students.

We travelled together frequently those days on campus business. And it seems that everywhere we went someone was pulling me off to the side to tell me how much H.L. had meant to them. There was the former student who said H.L. paid his way through Delta State when his family experienced a financial crisis and also helped him financially during graduate school en route to acquiring his Ph. D. Another said H.L. bought him his first sports coat because he did not have one to wear to a ceremony where he was receiving an honor. Former cheerleaders talked about how H.L. used his car and paid expenses out of his pocket to help transport them to and from games.



H.L. Nowell

There were dozens of reports like these, but my favorite was by a former student who needed attention of another kind. As I recall the conversation, these were his words:

"H.L. knew that I was capable of doing far better in the classroom than I was doing. So he would hound me every day, wanting to make sure I had gone to class and that I had studied. I tried to avoid him, but that was impossible. I finally determined that it was easier to go to class and make the grades I was capable of than to avoid H.L. I'm glad he cared enough to worry me to death and cause me to do better."

H.L. had a creative eye and an appreciation of the finer things in life. H.L.'s now-famous Christmas tree was always popular with local children. Though he had no children of his own, H.L. delighted in the expression of the children as they marveled at the ornate and glowing shrine.

I don't know why H.L. wasn't bankrupt. He gave away a lot of what he made. His generosity is astonishing. I hear stories regularly of H.L.'s gifts--of time, attention and money.

It's too bad "H" never had children. He would have made a great dad. I know he made a great godfather. Shortly after my youngest son Bryan was born, he was to be christened in the Episcopal Church, and I needed to decide on a godfather. What better role model than H.L.--a man of class, taste, gentlemanly manners and a true love and concern for others. No godfather was prouder or fulfilled his role better. He never forgot birthdays, Christmas, Easter or any other holiday that would serve as an excuse to help spoil Bryan.

H.L. was very loyal and giving to those things he loved--Delta State, Calvary Episcopal Church, Kappa Alpha Order and his many friends.

It's easy for me to get sentimental about H.L.. Like all of those he touched, I miss him, but I know that my life is better by having known him. I'm sure that many of the DSU alums and friends who know "H" feel the same.

Leroy Morganti

1994-1995 Donor Report

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It is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to the growth, development and enhancement of the University, with special emphasis on academic quality, through the solicitation, professional management, and prudent disbursement of funds and other gifts derived from private sources.

The Foundation "Program of Giving" is structured to expand contributions to Delta State in accordance with financial growth of its contributors. The program provides giving opportunities through recognized participation in: The Delta Partner, a giving club with contributions of \$300 to \$1,800 pledged over a three-year period; the Delta Honor Roll, a giving club with contributions of \$5,000 to \$12,500 pledged over a five-year period; and The Delta Inner Circle, a cumulative giving society which recognizes those individuals/firms who have pledged or contributed a minimum of \$25,000 to Delta State University since January 1, 1988.

The Delta Inner Circle

Membership in the Delta Inner Circle Society is for those individuals/firms who have pledged or contributed \$25,000 or more to the DSU Foundation since January 1, 1988

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DSU Foundation Capital Campaign Passes \$2 Million

Delta State University, which launched the largest capital campaign in its history last fall, has surpassed the \$2 million mark in its Foundation Development Program campaign.

Dr. Don Skelton, Director of Alumni and the DSU Foundation, said, "I am pleased that the current campaign to raise \$5 million has generated such great support among those here in the Delta."

The Foundation and the University are directing their greatest efforts toward creating endowments for program enhancements and in areas not supported by public funds.

These objectives include goals of \$2 million endowment to enhance the University's science programs, a \$2 million programming endowment to support the new Performing Arts Center and a \$1 million faculty professional development fund.

"Our new Performing Arts Center is celebrating its grand opening season," Skelton said. "Persons who sponsor seats in the center by giving \$1,000 or more over a five-year period may have a chair named in honor of a relative, friend or alumni if they wish."

Many \$1,000 donors have chosen to be billed \$100 semi-annually for 5 years. This program makes a substantial donation feasible for most alumni and friends.

Foundation Report



Dr. Kent Wyatt, congratulates foundation board president, Louis Baioni (Class of '56), Executive Vice President of Dunavant Enterprises, Inc. of Memphis, on his personal pledge of \$100,000 to the \$5 million campaign currently underway at the university.

Planned Giving Committee Established

As a valuable part of the "Campaign for Delta State", the Foundation Development Program has established a planned giving committee which will direct its efforts toward the development of support through wills, life insurance, securities and trusts.

If you wish to support the University through these types of gifts or if you would like more information, please contact the Planned Giving Committee, DSU, Box 3141, Cleveland, MS 38733 or 1-800-468-6378

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1920's

Mary Elizabeth, "Mollie" Bedwell, '28, Delta State's first graduate, of Harrisonburg, VA, is retired after a career in teaching, and is serving in a number of library positions

1940's

George Rutlin, '48, Delta State's first student to enter under the GI Bill in 1945, is a retired social studies teacher in Clinton, MS
Jane Dunlap, '49, received the National Daughters of the American Revolution award for Excellence in Community Service.

1950's

Robbie Butts, '52, of Batesville, retired after 42 years of teaching; 25 of which were at North Delta Academy
Marion Kelley, '55, of Weir, and Charles Peets, '56, of Vicksburg, were inducted into the Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame in Jackson on July 21, 1995.
The Delta Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation has received a national award for net-to-grow per cent of funds raised. Funds are used to preserve wild life. Jim Hunter McCaleb, '55, served as banquet chairman; and Tripp Walker, chapter president

1960's

Eileen Murray, '69, is senior secretary to the director of the Performing Arts Center at DSU.
Ray Freeman, '60, is the headmaster at Winona Academy
Bobby L. Harper, '63, has been elected to the MBA executive committee representing Group 4.
Bobby Burke, '69, has joined the staff of Citizens Bank of Blount County, TN, as business development and sales representative.
Claudia Nisbett, '68, is the new principal at Presbyterian Day School in Cleveland.
Dr. Richard Myers, '62, a biology professor from Southwest Missouri State received the SMSU Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award.
Dr. Robert D. Brumfield, '62, is principal of Poplarville High School in Poplarville, MS.
Carol S. Griffin, '69, a native of Leland, recently joined the Mississippi Children's Justice Act Programs staff at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.
Philene Philen Allen, '65, of Cleveland, has been selected to serve on the MS Professional Educators' 1995-96 board of directors as District 3 representative
Dr. James Steen, '62, of Cleveland, and professor of Biology at Delta State was selected to study at Oxford University in England for the summer. Dr. Steen has taught at DSU for 25 years.
Dora Matlock Lutz, '69, of Biloxi, retired after 25 years of teaching and is currently employed at Treasure Bay Casino in Biloxi.
Charles Shaw, '65, retired from Holmes Community College after 27 years of service; the last 12 as vo-tech director

1970's

Charles T. Ollie, '76, of Greenwood, was named STAR Teacher for Leflore County High School.
Brenda Aust, '73, is the assistant principal of Humphrey County Junior High School in Belzoni.
John Mac Curlee III, '72, has been selected principal of Oxford High School.
Mary Sanders, '76, of Ackerman, was recently promoted to assistant vice-president, credit administration, NBC system in Starkville
Debbie Ellis, '76, of Greenwood, is head of staff at the Learning Tree, a nursery school in Greenwood
Donald Nelson Lee, '70, received a Master's degree of Social Work at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kentucky in May.
Jack Robinson, '70, is the new Wheeler school principal.
Navy Lt. Roland Stricklen, '74, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, homeported in Norfolk, VA.
Dr. Jill Austin, '79, a native of Pontotoc, has recently become the chair of the management and marketing department in the College of Business at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.
Martha Jean Underhill, '70, of Greenville, was honored by Avon Methodist Church for 45 years of service and declared March 26 as Martha Jean Underhill Day.
M. Mark Norwood, Jr., '78, has been named senior vice president at the Sunburst Bank in Hattiesburg
Bertha H. Cummings, '76, has been promoted to vice president of The Valley Bank in Greenwood.
Dr. Ricky Brooks, '78, of Kentucky, has been appointed Director of

Bands at the University of Central Arkansas at Conway, Arkansas.
Dorothy Collier Dunn, '77, has been promoted to Director of the Youth Opportunities Unlimited at-risk program in Tunica, MS.
Dr. Bennie Wright, '74, of Cleveland was elected president of the MS Chapter of the American Society of General Surgeons
Lee Ann Moore, '71, is the director of career development at Troy State University in Montgomery, AL.
Charlene Davis Newsome, '77, is employed as Teen Parent Coordinator at Youth Opportunities Unlimited at-risk program in Tunica, MS.
Mark W. Davis, '79, of Gulfport, was recently selected Who's Who in American Law
Regina C. Ginn, '76, of Jackson, is the supervisor of bus driver training for the state with the Department of Education.
Ralph Moore, '77, of Hattiesburg, is head coach of men's basketball at Hinds Community College.
Betty Sue Tubertini Hennington, '74, recently received a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Mississippi (Medical Center).
Charles C. Lynch, '73, has been selected principal of Holly Springs High School.
Billy Moore, '71, has been elected president of the Mississippi Middle School Association for the 1995-96 school year.
Bert Matthews, '75, is business manager at Superior Nissan in North Carolina
Joyce Davis Reed, '74, of Baton Rouge, was presented the Valiant Woman Award at the annual meeting of Church Women United in Louisiana (an ecumenical movement of Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox Christians).
Edwin "Mack" Douglas, '72, is principal at Warren Central High School.
James "Mickey" Harbin, '70, is vice president, marketing, for First Chemical Corp.

1980's

Pamela Pruett, '89, was voted Outstanding Teacher of the Year at Springhill High School in TN
Steve Lyles, '82, is the head football coach at South Pontotoc High School.
Daniel B. Buckley, '81, is vice president at Trustmark National Bank in Vicksburg.
Eddie Culley, '83, is the athletic director for the West Tallahatchie School District.
Jennifer Wilson, '83, is the principal of Prairie Elementary School.
Jackie Barnes, '81, and Tammy Thaggard Walker, '89, have been accepted to the Nursing Master's Program at DSU.
Bevaline Black, '83, will be in the class to complete certification requirements for Family Nurse Practitioner
Linda Susan Fox, '91, received the Master of Divinity in Christian Education at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kentucky in May
David Pascal Everett, '92, received a Master's degree in Church Music at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kentucky in May.
David Lambert, '83, an artist in Jackson, is vice president of Bryant Galleries where a showing of 24 of his wooden cut-outs were on display.
Jo Ann Holloway, '89, formerly of Louise, is the manager of A la Carte Too, a restaurant in Cleveland
Brad Evans, '87, is a marketing representative/technical assistant for MS Valley Gas Co. in Southaven.
Robert Darryl Lewis, '82, of Leland, was named STAR teacher at Riverside High School.
Dr. John Murray Estess, Jr., '84, a native of Hollandale has received the MD degree from The University of Mississippi Medical Center.
June R. Kennedy, '84, is director, Shared Accounting Services of Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.
Scott Nagy, '88, has been promoted from assistant to head men's basketball coach at South Dakota State University
Tammy Lee Parkes, '89, of Philadelphia, received an Educational Specialist Degree in School of Counseling from Mississippi State University.
Dan Pickering, '81, has been promoted to master sergeant and named director of the Motor Vehicle Inspection/Implied Consent Branch of the Mississippi Highway Patrol.
Stephanie Caradine, '84, is the transportation coordinator at Goldman-Hayden Co. Inc. in Atlanta, GA
Beth Robinson Price, '87, is serving a law clerkship at Sedgewick James in Memphis.
Elizabeth McArthur Tibbs, M.D., '88, and Robert Tibbs, Jr., joined in the practice of Pediatrics, Dr. Robert Tibbs, Sr., and Dr. Eugene Tibbs, Surgeon, at Tibbs Clinic in Cleveland.
David S. Bufkin, '83, is systems manager of the Common Cents Group at Valley Management Innovation Services of Flowood, MS

Judy Bufkin, '84, is facilities use director and special events coordinator at Hinds Community College
Jerry Keever, '89, is the assistant director of economic development at Electric Powers Associations of Mississippi
David Livingston, '82, is the senior programmer/analyst at Heatcraft, Inc. in Grenada, Ms
Captain Danny Maxwell, '86, has been assigned to 9th Squadron, 49th Fighter Wing, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, flying the F-117A Nighthawk (Stealth Fighter).
Paul Brown, '89, formally of Clarksdale, received his masters in Entomology from Mississippi State University in '92 and is currently president and owner of Southern Agricultural Services, INC in Georgia
Theresa Radicioni, '81, is office manager, Medicare-Medicaid professor for Thoracic-General Surgery in Clarksdale.
Greg LaFosse, '86, of Brandon, recently was promoted to training officer at Trustmark National Bank in Jackson.
Lisa Dunn, '89, of Jasper, AL, is territory sales manager for Philip Morris USA
Kelley Lederer, '86, of North Grafton, MA, is an investigator for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She also got her master's degree in Criminal Justice
Nick Joseph, '85, of Greenwood, is a CPA and has recently accepted a position with the city of Ita Bena as City Clerk
Lori Braumstein, '84, of Ellensburg, WA, was recently accepted into the Marketing Education doctorate program at Utah State University
John C. Mullins, Jr., '89, a native of Clarksdale, has been named "Civitan Citizen of the Year" in Haleyville, AL, where he is principal of Haleyville High School.
Karen Kaye Clifford, '87, of Boston, MA, has been promoted to staff manager for NYNEX Corporation in Boston, MA.
Vicki McRee, '82, of Grenada, has recently been promoted to assistant vice president of Corporate Loan Review at the Grenada branch of Sunburst Bank.
Alonzo Harris, '88, was selected Officer of the Year for DSU Police Department, sponsored by Cleveland Exchange Club
Beverly Bowman Johnston, '89, was selected Teacher of the Year at Madison Ave. Elementary in Madison, MS and received Outstanding Teacher Award from Madison County Foundation for Education Excellence for 1994-95
Jenny Lucas, '84, is a computer instructor for the University of Southern Mississippi (Gulf Park campus)
Lavonne Brukner, '88, appeared in Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" at New Stage Theatre and recently named to "All Star Cast" at the MS Theatre Association Festival.
Jimmy Nowell, '84, of Kansas, has been promoted to Independent Agency Sales Manager for Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma with Allstate Insurance Company.
John Holloway, '88, of Memphis, TN, recently passed certification for TN Paramedic Instructor/Coordinator. John is also a training officer for the Memphis Fire Department EMS Bureau.
Gail Gibson, '89, of Memphis, TN, recently received a Master of Science in Nursing and certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner
Richard Martin, '85, of Leakesville, is currently Associate Superintendent of Security at the South MS Correctional Institution
Marcia Pettis, '80, a fourth grade teacher at Weddington Elementary School in Greenville, has been named The Delta Democrat Times Newspaper in Education "Teacher of the Month."
Thomas Moore, '82, is the senior Marine Corps representative at Air Command and Staff College and was recently promoted to Colonel
Medgar Scott, '85, is the manager of Human Resources at the Sheraton Hotel in Union City, GA.
Aimee Stone, '89, is a speech-language pathologist for Lauderdale County Schools in Meridian, MS
Dr. Mark Blackwood, '85, is Cleveland's new obstetrician/gynecologist working from the Family Medical Center.
Amanda Gaye Sparks, '89, received the Doctor of Medicine degree from The University of Mississippi Medical Center in May
Kimberly Boyd, '88, received a Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design from University of Memphis.

1990's

Chase Wright, '93, has transferred to the Jackson office of Deloitte and Touche as staff accountant.
Jay Maggio, '95, formerly of Indianola, is an assistant manager at Abraham's Men Store in Cleveland
Jack Chip Hart, Jr., '91, of Jackson, is chief of flight operations for Southern Airlink, an air ambulance/charter service.
Kevin Adams, '95, is a computer analyst with Southern Health Systems in Memphis.
Steven Marshall, '90, graduated from Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla. and was commissioned to Navy Ensign.

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William L. Haymon, '92, is a physical therapist assistant for Com- Ther Company in the north MS area.

James Monroe McFadden, '93 of Inverness, has been appointed by Governor Fordice as a member of the Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Training Board, representing higher education for a three year term.

Michael C. Taylor, '94, has been commissioned to Navy Ensign in the United States Navy after completing Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla.

Amy Nunley, '92, has taken a job with Commonwealth Marketing Inc. in Birmingham as business manager.

Tami Tarsi Parker, '93, formerly of Cleveland, received her real estate license and is licensed with Eastover Realty Corp. in Jackson, MS.

Jennifer Wilson, '95, is principal at Prairie Elementary in Aberdeen. Richard Myers, '91, formerly of Cleveland, is an attorney for U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, D.C., where he is judging patent ability of pharmaceuticals.

Vontese Russell Farmer, '94, has begun her own pottery business in Jackson.

Monica Fioranelli Wright, '94 is a registered nurse with "Stay Home" Home Health Care in Jackson.

Renee Bigelow, '93, is director of public relations at the Montalbano Group, an advertising agency located in New Orleans, LA.

Holly Coward, '91, is in her third year of Law School at the University of Memphis.

Thomas P. Jamieson, '92, received the master of divinity degree with languages in May at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Sharon Rancee Rico, '94, of Rena Lara, placed in the top 10 of the School of Pharmacy's patient counseling competition and was voted outstanding pharmacy student of the 1997 class at the University of Mississippi.

Susan Brumfield, '92, is a 6th grade teacher at West Side Elementary in Piquette.

Bo Brown, '92, is currently a sales executive with National Credit in Jackson.

Lee Kuykendall, '94, has been appointed to an academic advisor's position for the Student Services project at North Florida Junior College.

Cary Humphrey, '90, is the head baseball coach and assistant athletic director at Lemon Bay High School in Englewood, Florida.

Christy Lea Riddle, '95, has been named a National All-American Collegiate Scholar award winner.

Daniel Barfield, '95, received his CPA certificate and is employed at Barfield, Lindsey, Gainpoletu, and Gladden as a staff accountant.

Kevin Ward, '94, has been accepted to the University of Mississippi Medical Center's School of Medicine for the 1995-96 academic session.

Paul Hayles, '94, has accepted the position as assistant football coach at Deer Creek Academy in Arcola, MS.

Phillip Hardy, '90, a native of Cleveland, has been promoted to Captain and is a KC-135 pilot stationed in London.

Darryl D. Hardy, '93, a native of Cleveland, has been promoted to Corporate Network Administrator I Tech Coordinator with Sedgewick James Inc. of Memphis.

Allyson Caldwell Hardy, '95, teaches art for the gifted in Memphis.

Michelle Pyles, '91, of Cleveland, Coordinator of Institutional Research and Planning at DSU, was elected President of the Mississippi Association for Institutional Research.

Sandra McKay, '94, formerly of Greenwood, has recently accepted a position as soil conservationist at the Gulfport Field Office.

Scott David Caulder, '93, of Durant, recently graduated from the MS Law Enforcement Academy in Pearl, and is currently assistant manager at Holmes County State Park in Durant.

Mark Hudspeth, '92, of Thibodaux, LA, has been named full time assistant football coach at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux.

Carmen Elizabeth Cooper, '91, of Shaw, has been accepted to the University of Mississippi Medical Center's Physical Therapy program.

Darrell Annis, '92, of Madison, is a member of the Watson Quality Ford staff.

Anita Channell, '95, of Hazelhurst, has a position at Rush Hospital as a graphic computer specialist in Mendian.

Dr. Ross Ward, '92, now in Dallas, TX, was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha, medical honor society. He was also selected by his peers as Medical Student of the Year in a class of 90 students.

Belinda Bonner, '94, was a featured performer at Libertyland during the 1995 summer.

Timothy Swindle, '91, has joined the staff of Associates Commercial Corporation as a Financial Adjuster in March, 1995.

Pai C. Ashford, '90, of Brandon, is manager of word processing for the Mississippi Department of Economic Development and has recently completed a masters of communications at Mississippi College.

Jason Summers, '95, received a graduate assistantship with the DSU football team for the 1995-96 season.

Cydney Gregory, '95, is currently a graduate student at Idaho State University in Environmental Administration.

Hunter Pegram, '95, is a slot marketing host for Hollywood Casino in Robinsonville, MS.

Tammie McChismon, '92, is employed by Hotchkiss Associates Investment Counsel as administrative assistant to the Vice President.

Linda D. Hayden, '90, is the new principal of Claxton High School in Glendale, GA.

Phillip Vowell, '91, of Jonesboro, GA was recently promoted to senior accountant at Fleet Finance, Inc.

Phillip O'Reilly, '93, of Greenwood, was recently appointed by the Chickasaw Council of Boy Scouts of America as the new district executive for the Tallaha District.

Alma Marie Staple, '93, received a BS degree in physical therapy from The University of Mississippi Medical Center in May.

Maria Ashley Kate Lee, '91, received the Doctor of Medicine degree from The University of Mississippi Medical Center in May.

Bradley Dickerson, '91, of Memphis, TN is a chemist at Schering-Plough in Memphis.

Les Wright, '90, of Cleveland, is an auto claims representative with State Farm Insurance.

Mary McCarthy, '92, of Sacramento, CA, is managing director of Timothy Busfield's B-Street Theater in Sacramento.

Jeanette J. Malone, '91, of Birmingham, AL, was promoted to credit administration officer of AmSouth Bank.

Jimmy Giles, '93, of Clarksdale, has accepted a position with First National Bank of Clarksdale as assistant vice president.

James W. Curcio, '91, of Lyon, was promoted to assistant executive director of North Delta Planning & Development District in Batesville.

Felicia R. Johnson, '92, of Indianola, is employed with the Department of Corrections assigned to administrative security.

Stacey Harmon, '94, is employed at the Mississippi State Hospital in Jackson.

James Andrew Herndon, '94, of Jackson, is a buyer for Sportsline Inc.

Baker Patton, '91, of Clarksdale, is a sales representative for Argus Argonics.

Leah Strum Kemp, '90, of Carthage, has obtained her MS degree from Mississippi State University.

Wayne Grothman, '94, of Brandon, is the minister of music at Park Place Baptist Church.

Todd D. Gorman, '92, of Lake Charles, LA, is the head basketball coach at Sam Houston High.

Sean Seligman, '90, formerly of Biloxi, is the new head baseball coach at Ft. Pierce Westwood High in Jensen Beach, Fla.

Eric Owens, '91, of Cleveland, is a MS state probation parole officer for Bolivar County.

Rick and Brande Collier, '94, of Memphis, are teaching at Kirby High School where Rick is the head baseball coach.

Caroline Crawford, '93, of Cleveland, is a graphic artist for Prime Source Inc. in Shaw.

Julie Price, '92, of Cleveland, is an occupational therapist at Bolivar County Hospital in Cleveland.

John David Weeks, '93, formerly of Senatobia, joined the coaching staff of the Washington County Generals in Greenville.

Martha Cofer, '94, of Grenada, joined the Grenada Center as the work-based learning coordinator.

Rain Jaudon, '92, a musician of Leland, teamed up with Johnny O' Neal to perform in the duo "Jimmy and the Rainman" in Greenville.

Wanda Lee, '92, of Clarksdale, is an English teacher at Clarksdale High School.

Darren Bowling, '92, of Greenville, has been named the youngest head football coach at Greenville Christian School.

Lance Pogue, '93, of Eupora, is the defensive coach at MDCC in Moorhead.

Robbie Howe, '93, formerly of Grenada, is a loan officer at Union Planters Bank in Kosciusko.

David E. Holman, '91, of Carrollton, is manager and assistant vice president of Magnolia Federal Bank in Leland.

Cindy Coleman, '94, is a secretary for the Alumni/Foundation at DSU.

Anne Norwood, '91, of Grenada, is the associate nursing instructor and clinical skills coordinator at the Grenada Medical Center.

Gaye Anne Maranto, '95, is attending graduate school in speech therapy at West Virginia University.

Michael Greer, '94, is employed with Terracina Motors in Greenville.

Cynthia Locke, '94, is teaching grades 5 & 6 at East Sunflower Elementary.

Kelly Heatherly Jenkins, '94, is a marketing specialist with WDTL/WKZB Radio in Cleveland.

Gina Beach Teague, '93, has been accepted to the University of Mississippi in the Master's program of communicative disorders.

Jenay Neely, '90, received the Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine on May 27.

Mandy Cooper Morse, '91, is the county-wide speech therapist for Shelby County Schools.

Lorry Heatherly King, '91, received the Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy on May 27, 1995 at The University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Amtee Makamson Lemley, '94, has been promoted to department supervisor at Home Quarters in Jackson.

Melissa Panchall, '95, is teaching and coaching at Lee Academy in Clarksdale.

Tony Cook, '95, is the new Holmes Community College assistant football coach.

LaNelle Williams, '95, is a graduate student at the University of Tennessee.

Baby Statesmen

Sarah Kathryn to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Griffith (Janice Maxon) on July 22, 1995 in Greenville.

Alyson Paige to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hahn (Dawn Cooper) on July 22, 1995.

Warner Luke to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Parkes (Tammy Lee) on September 16, 1995 in Mendian.

Hannah Katelyn to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Brown (Kathy Davis) on April 27, 1995 in Jackson.

Luke Robinson to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Young on January 9, 1995 in Senatobia.

Chris Holly to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holly (Stefanie Holly) on April 28, 1995.

Brennan Abigail to Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Mitchell Rush (Michelle Bollinger) on March 10, 1995.

Christian Lane to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson (Carla Clark) on February 16, 1995.

Hannah Gabrielle to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Braunstein (Lori Wendler) on August 22, 1993.

Stephen Tanner to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Aldridge (Tracy Beck) on March 14, 1995.

Abigail Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burks (Alana Trimble) on March 31, 1995.

Katherine Annette to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith Bailey (Suzanne Mitchell) on March 12, 1995 in Clarksdale.

Lydia Grace to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Aertker (Elaine Davis) on November 30, 1994.

Evan Kurtz to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Griffin (Pam Stephan) on April 9, 1995 in Greenville.

Abbey Ursula to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ellis Morgan (Lisa Ray) on April 17, 1995 in Memphis.

John Wesley to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Viner (Veronica Savage) on April 20, 1995.

Mary Ruth to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Locastro (Lolabeth Mitchell) on April 30, 1995 in Memphis.

James Vance to Mr. and Mrs. Art Tarum (Pam Hurdle) on May 2, 1995 in Southaven.

Stephen Richard to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boren (Sonia Boyer) on May 1, 1995 in Indianola.

Mary Elizabeth to Dr. and Mrs. Ross Ward (Lynn Hilliard) on May 5, 1995 in Jackson.

Mallory Shay to Dr. and Mrs. Ricky Brooks (Sheila Ainsworth) on April 4, 1995 in Baton Rouge, LA.

Grey Gillespie to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark (Cindy Gillespie) on March 10, 1995 in Clarksdale, MS.

Andrew Myers to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mack Taylor, Jr. (Kimberlie Clark) on March 23, 1995.

Paige Nicole to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gangleff on February 15, 1995.

Jeffrey Kyle to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Champion (Stephanie Norwood) on May 12, 1995 at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson, MS.

Anna Catherine to Mr. and Mrs. James Roland Wilkinson (Lisa Brown) on March 13, 1995.

Garrett Reid to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown (Brooke Hays) on February 19, 1995 in Macon, Georgia.

Katherine Brook to Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Kivett on November 11, 1994 in Vicksburg.

Carl Vanleue to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pittman (Julie Van Liew) on March 30, 1995 in Beaufort, SC.

Jacqueline Elizabeth to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sosebee (Julie Doiron) on April 28, 1995.

Mary Parker to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Janoush (Lucy Richardson) on May 22, 1995.

Holly Claire to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Robinson (Connie Sartor) on June 9, 1995 in Jackson.

Hannah Jo to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Booth on May 14, 1995.

Elsabeth Hart to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pepper (Becky Sinclair) on June 19, 1995.

Kaitlyn Nicole to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Junkin (Kim Connell) on May 31, 1995 in Grenada.

Jackson David to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wood (Wendy Jackson) on July 6, 1995 in Statesville, N. C.

Jessica Lauryn to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Umfress (Sonya Tavenner) on July 13, 1995 in Greenville.

Andrew Paul to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew "Smitty" Smith on June 14, 1995.

Merrilee Anne to Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bufkin (Judy Henderson) on December 6, 1994.

Carley Fay to Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brock, Jr. (Becky Mullins) on July 16, 1995 in Cleveland.

Meghan Rose to Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Galtelli (Catherine Rose Carver) on June 23, 1995 in Jackson.

Lauren Nicole to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hannah (Tammy Williams) on July 14, 1995 in Jackson.

In Memorium

Nancy Jean Standefel Kelley, 55, formerly of Leland, died July 22, 1995 at the Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, CO. Elmarie Lacy Bagley, class of 1936, died August 3, 1995 at Baton Rouge General Medical Center.

S T Bailey, class of 1975, died of a heart attack July 6, 1995 at Northwest MS Regional Medical Center

Lucille Fletcher Paxton, class of 1938, of Cleveland, died in June of 1995.

Jim Summerhill, class of 1973, of Madison, died of a sudden massive heart attack May 27, 1995.

Kim Hutchinson Umberger, class of 1987, died of cancer in Olive Branch, MS on July 10, 1995

Raymond Horton, class of 1950, died June 30, 1995 at St. Dominic's Hospital.

Richard "Ricky" Mosow, class of 1974, real estate supervisor, died of a stroke at the Baptist Medical Center in Memphis.

Weese Wigly Lewis, class of 1954, medical technician at Delta Regional Medical Center, died in June 1995.

Henry Lee "H. L." Nowell, Jr., 74, class of 1943, retired director of the H. L. Nowell Student Union at Delta State University, died of heart failure April 6, 1995 at his home in Cleveland.

Sue Carley, 50, class of 1975, an instructor at Jones County Junior College, died March 26, 1995 in Elhsville.

Ralph McGee Stuts, 63, class of 1953, a retired owner of Stuts Insurance Agency, died of heart failure April 23, 1995 at Baptist Memorial Hospital Center in Memphis.

Elizabeth O. Aderholdt, class of 1963, a retired school teacher, died of heart failure April 26, 1995 at Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center.

Jewel Ball Hardin, class of 1936, a retired English teacher, died of heart failure in Alabama

Patsy Porter Barrett, 65, class of 1953, a retired volunteer coordinator for the Division of Rehabilitation Services, died Monday, May 22, 1995, at her home

Connie Boyd Bailey, class of 1984, died in May of 1995 of cancer in Clinton, MS

Billy Smith, class of 1950, died in May of 1995 in Memphis

Julia Howell Steele, class of 1936, died February 5, 1995

Dean Calcote, 33, died at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson.

Virginia Lee Clemons to George Lamar Tindle, Jr. on April 29, 1995 in Cleveland

Anna Kathryn Guest to Royce Bruce Dawson on May 20, 1995 in Lambert.

Jill Cynthia Wong to Frank Lynn Hadorn on March 16, 1995 in Gatlinburg, TN

Amanda Lucille Gordon to Brian Keith Henry on April 8, 1995 in Leland

Nancy Ellen Jackson to Stephen Bailey Stanfill on April 8, 1995 in Rydal, GA.

Deborah Lynn Hannah to Billy Joe Cole, Jr. on April 15, 1995 in Indianaola

Deval Legail James to Luster Russell on April 29, 1995 in Mound Bayou.

Nona Mildred Walker to Timothy Alan Luke on July 15, 1995 in Lake Saint Louis, MO.

Lisa Hardy Hatcher to Matthew Allen McGraw on May 20, 1995 in Batesville.

Gretta Lea Plunkett to Timothy Daniel Arinder on April 29, 1995 in Cleveland.

Kimberly Renee Campbell to Trent Hammond on May 13, 1995 in Leland.

Kelly Renee Smith to Scott Lewis Street on May 6, 1995 in Indianaola

Tara Dreher to Alan Ridenoure on March 25, 1995.

Christy Babh to Alan Eugene Peterson on December 31, 1994 in East Prairie, Missouri

Melissa Tidwell to Reuben Law Spencer on May 27, 1995 in Cleveland.

Jacqueline Ruth Hale to David Bret Middleton on May 20, 1995 in Clarksdale.

Lisa Kay Bills to Jerry Bolduc on May 27, 1995 in Ruleville.

Mananne Hooks to John McCaleb on May 21, 1995 in Gatlinburg, TN.

Melony Montour to Bill Paxman on May 27, 1995 in Jackson.

Lisa Abraham to Doug Springer on March 24, 1995 in St. Thomas, U S Virgin Islands.

Karla Kennedy to Harri Mikael Jarvenpaa on May 27, 1995 at Kirkhaven, Madison

Mary Elizabeth Avgoustakis to Wesley Taylor Black on June 3, 1995 in Senatobia.

Fonda Marie Perry to Welborn Scott Smith on April 22, 1995 in Jackson.

Christine Katherine King to Jody Douglas Wheeler on June 3, 1995 in Southaven.

Melissa Anne Taylor to Robert Shuford Boyette, Jr. on June 10, 1995 in Cleveland.

Debra Kay Dorr to Scott Dewayne Ogletree on June 10, 1995 in Jackson.

Angela August Wade to David Benjamin McElwath on June 10, 1995 in Grenada

Marice (China) Garcia to Samuel L. Little on June 10, 1995.

Sheila Rena White to Jeremy Beau Rathburn on May 27, 1995 in Jackson.

Judith Kathleen Wilkerson to Charles Todd Holcomb on June 10, 1995 in Sardis.

Sherri Lee Meeks to Gene Harry Hill, Jr. on June 10, 1995

Christina Carrie Mullins to Jeffrey Alan Rogers on April 22, 1995 in Memphis

Desira Dianna Coleman to Richard Eugene Warrington on June 17, 1995 in Cleveland.

Sharon Ruth Richardson to Mark Kiah Myrick on June 17, 1995 in Brandon.

April Elizabeth Mahan to Michael Wayne Montes on June 17, 1995 in Drew.

Alisa Melanie Boswell to Bascom Timothy Melton on June 17, 1995 in Indianaola

Amanda Clair Cooper to Mark Allen Morse June 17, 1995 in Cleveland.

Kimberly Bernice Porter to Gregory Earl Bowe on June 10, 1995 in Rena Lara.

Stacie Thornton Nelson to Kelly Nelson in Birmingham.

Stephanie Duke to Kenner Patton on April 22, 1995 in Leland.

Katharine Darnell to Thayne Muller on April 22, 1995 in Greenwood.

Tami B. Tarsi to Ken Parker on August 26, 1995 in Destin, Fla.

Jeannie Renee Selby to DeWitt DeWeese III on May 6, 1995 in Madison

Beth Billings to Jeff Shaver on June 11, 1995 in Bartlesville, OK.

Carol Ann Jones to Richard Walker Byars on June 24, 1995 in Madison.

Monica Olivi Fioranelli to Charles Austin Wright IV on July 8, 1995 in Cleveland

Sterling Michel to Dr. Thomas Robinson Falkner on June 3, 1995 in West Point.

Robyn Leigh Kennedy to William Carter "Bill" English on July 22, 1995 in Quitman.

Leigh Andrea Knighton to Mark Carver Wilson on July 15, 1995 in Jackson.

Lasonya Yameka Harris to Alfred Hall II on July 4, 1995 in Jackson.

Shaye Heltterbrake to Thomas Sheppard on July 3, 1995 in Oklahoma

Lori Prescott to Jon David Myres on August 5, 1995 in Cleveland

Allison Grace Snowden to Michael Crawford Price on July 29, 1995 in Moorhead.

Lee Salley Laster to Ronald Gene Selby on September 2, 1995 in Grenada.

Jennifer Carpenter to Joey Brunson, Jr. on August 12, 1995 in Charleston.

Melony Marie Brooks to Hal Renfro in August of 1995.

Etta Melissa Keiser to Joe Hutton Milano on August 12, 1995 in Bolton.

Kiki Williams to Quenton Zhivago Butler on August 27, 1995 in Rosedale.

Elizabeth McGovern to Joseph Keith Malone on July 29, 1995 in Cleveland

Deborah Arvidson to Lee Winters on August 12, 1995 in Cleveland.

Terrell Nicole Turner to Darrell James Forman on August 19, 1995 in Merigold.

Tracy Ann Shute to George Wilhelm Vogel on August 19, 1995.

Tammy Renae Hall to Brian Keith Goff on August 12, 1995 in Hernando.

Kelly Allison Heatherly to Russell Stewart Jenkins on August 12, 1995 in Leland.

Tracey Walters to Robert Richesin on December 31, 1994 in Maus, HI.

Dixie Dianne Smith to John Michael Chance, Jr. on August 5, 1995

Susan Swayze Reed to Walter Robert Collier on July 22, 1995 in Silver City

Angela Kay Carr to James Christopher Kirkland on May 13, 1995

Kelli Marie O'Brien to Michael Eugene Thomas on July 22, 1995 in Lexington.

Michelle Renee Clanton to James Atlee Hanks on August 4, 1995

Kimberly DeNiece Tanner to Ronald Russell Fava on May 20, 1995.

Dr. Laura Jameson to Rudy Turner IV on June 3, 1995 in Beckley, WV

Maria Suzanne Sanders to Richard Ingram Word on May 20, 1995 in Oxford

Claire Hart Rogers to Brent Jayson Rogers on September 16, 1995 in Cleveland

Allison Alford to Andy Talley on August 18, 1995 in Clinton.

Charissa LaGail Woods to Robert Amos on July 8, 1995 in Mound Bayou.

Suzanne Cooper to Ronald Ray Denley on September 2, 1995 in Batesville.

Julie Ann Betts to James Edward Morris on August 12, 1995 in Indianaola

Carmaleta Shaw to Charlie James on August 26, 1995 in Greenville.

Sheila Hamer to Patrick Goins on September 2, 1995 in Cleveland.

Donna Faye Wong to Richard Nicholas Enriquez on September 3, 1995 in Clarksdale

Wedding Bells

Shannon Broussard to Tim Clarke on October 14, 1995 in Jackson

Deanna Cook to Barry Lowery on July 22, 1995 in Greenwood.

Melanie Renae Parker to Scott David Caulder on July 22, 1995 in Grenada

Angelique Marie Gafford to Roy Dale Ward, Jr. on July 22, 1995

Ann Chaitland to Rhett Barksdale Nelson on July 15, 1995 in Cleveland.

Kandy Kay Stone to Marcus Paul Pilgrim on April 7, 1995 in Shelby

Sarah Shannon Whitten to Sam Glenn Britt, Jr. on May 13, 1995 in Greenwood.

Ioanna Bassie to Cliff Webb on April 29, 1995 in Jackson

Laura Morgan to Chris O'Brien on June 10, 1995 in Jackson.

Kelley Lederer to Alberto Caceres on July 15, 1995 in Webster, MA.

Brooke Van Buren to Cole Conrad on April 22, 1995 in Bremen, OH

James Michelle Burks to Samuel Edward Mitchell, Jr. on April 22, 1995 in Collierville, TN

Alumni Update

On of the best-read features of Delta Currents is the section on Class News. What better way to let your classmates know where you are and what you are doing than through "With the Classes." Tell us about yourself--if you've recently married, been promoted, taken a new job, changed addresses or welcomed new children.

Name_____ Maiden Name_____

Address_____ City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone_____ Work Phone_____ Class of _____ Date of Birth_____

Here's my update (feel free to use a separate sheet)_____

Sports Update

Gulf South Conference Expands!

The nation's largest Division II conference is even bigger this year, as the Gulf South Conference has added five more institutions.

Joining Delta State in the GSC West this year will be Arkansas-Monticello, Arkansas Tech and Southern Arkansas, all former members of the NAIA Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference. In addition, Christian Brothers University, in Memphis, was officially accepted to join the GSC in 1996-1997. Mississippi College will drop out of the GSC and move to Division III in 1996-97.

The GSC Basketball alignment in the GSC West will be listed below:

Delta State
Arkansas-Monticello
Arkansas Tech
Central Arkansas
Henderson State
Mississippi College
MS University for Women
Southern Arkansas



Here They Come!

In Coach Todd Knight's third season with the Statesmen, things look primed for a Delta explosion in 1995.

The club returns 30 of 49 lettermen from last year's 3-5-2 squad that faced seven nationally-ranked opponents and finished 5th in the Gulf South Conference. At first glance, a fifth-place showing may not seem overly glamorous, but consider that North Alabama and Valdosta State

finished one and two,

respectively, and made the NCAA Division II playoffs and then went a combined 5-1 in the postseason. Central Arkansas and West Georgia were both ranked in the national top 20 most of the season.

Behind all that potential lies a cast of ripe talent ready to bloom with seasoned quarterback, David Crowe, leading the way.

"Offensively, we have an experienced quarterback in David Crowe and top-notch receivers in Parker Stubbs and Keith Watts," said Knight. "Our offensive line and running backs are very young, but we have a lot

incoming talent at those positions that should make us very solid."

On defense, Delta State should be one of the Gulf South's best with 8 starters returning from the 1994 unit.

In terms of recruiting, Knight said "this is the best class since I've been here. We have a great mix of high school and junior college talent coming in."

Delta State has a full, 11-game schedule this year, including eight conference games. Knight concludes, "We will definitely surprise a lot of teams this year."

1995 DSU Football Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|---------|---------------------|-------|
| Sept 2 | at North Dakota St. | 7 pm |
| Sept 9 | at Arkansas State | 7 pm |
| Sept 16 | at Northwestern | 7 pm |
| Sept 23 | North Alabama | 7 pm |
| Sept 30 | at West Georgia | 12:30 |
| Oct 7 | Central Arkansas | 6 pm |
| Oct 14 | at Henderson St. | 7 pm |
| Oct 21 | Valdosta State | 2 pm |
| Oct 28 | Southern Arkansas | 6 pm |
| Nov 4 | at West Alabama | 1 pm |
| Nov 11 | Mississippi College | 2pm |

Women's Basketball

Not since the Lady Statesmen competed at the NCAA Division I level from 1983-1985 has Delta State had such a competitive schedule. That, according to 13th-year head coach Lloyd Clark, is the challenge his team will have to overcome in 1995-1996.

This season will feature three newcomers to the Gulf South Conference as well as hearty non-conference games.

"We'll play Air Force, Angelo State, Rollins, North Alabama. Couple that with a very strong GSC West schedule and we will see some very good competition this season," Clark said.

The Lady Statesmen look as if they may be up to the challenges awaiting them this winter with three starters and 10 letter-winners returning from last year's 22-8 squad.



this winter with four starters and six lettermen back from last year's 18-9 team.

As for repeating atop the West Division, the Statesmen will contend with the three league newcomers in addition to the three West powers Henderson State, Central Arkansas and 1995 NCAA qualifier Mississippi College.

"It's going to be a war in the West Division," said 10th-year head coach Steve Rives. "We have the ability to do anything we want this season. Only time will tell what we do with all that potential."

Swim Team Celebrates with 10 Year Reunion

Coach Ronnie Mayers is celebrating 10 years of coaching Delta State's Swim teams. "We are the only collegiate swim team in the state and I can hardly believe we



have been at it for 10 years."

All former swimmers and divers are invited back to campus February 3, 1996 for a 10 year reunion. For more information, call Coach Mayers at 601-846-4730. We also need help with updating addresses of former swimmers.

DSU Softball Has Record Season

Delta State's softball team ended a tremendous 1995 campaign last Spring. The Lady Statesmen finished the season with a 32-12 record, 8-7 in the GSC. And what a season it was. All told, 11 school records were either tied or broken.

"I'm proud," said head coach John Garriss. "We told our players from the beginning that if you work hard good things will happen. And that's exactly how things turned out."

Pre-season, DSU was picked to finish last in the division.

Left: Rob Armour and Tory Armour, siblings from Southhaven, Mississippi, played varsity tennis for Delta State University in the Spring of 1995. Rob was also President of the Student Government Association.

Spring Baseball Round-Up

The 1995 Statesmen finished the year with a record of 40 wins and 16 losses. They won the Western division of the Gulf South Conference and lost in the GSC tournament. With the exceptional record, they still received a bid to play in the NCAA regional tournament, but again fell short by losing to North Alabama in the second round. Delta State did beat Valdosta State in the first round of the regionals, and then Valdosta State came through the loser's bracket to win the regional tournament and go on to the world series. The baseball Statesmen return five position starters and three pitchers for the upcoming 1996 season.

Men's Basketball Outlook

After winning the competitive Gulf South Conference West Division regular season title a year ago and finishing second in the GSC Tournament, the Statesmen of Delta State aspire to take their winning ways a step further

Performing



Arts Center



Delta State University's new Performing Arts Center is in the midst of its Grand Opening Season. With a seating capacity of 1200, the state of the art facility will be the focal point for cultural entertainment in the Delta. Make your plans now to take part in the opening of this exciting new era in Delta performing arts activities.

Grand Plans for a Grand Opening

A Bird's Eye View

A fish-eye lens captures the seating and stage of Delta State University's new performing arts center. The center opened this month with a performance by Marvin Hamlisch.

Photo by Bill Powell



The new Performing Arts Center at Delta State University, the only facility of its kind in northern Mississippi, has grand plans for its 1995 premier schedule. The center opened with a performance by Marvin Hamlisch. Other scheduled events for the Fall include the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, Bruce Levingston, the Will Rogers Follies and the Ballet Folklórico De Mexico. Scheduled Spring events include the Moscow Ballet performing the Nutcracker and the St. Petersburg Symphony.

Residents of the Delta are excited about the major arts and performances attraction. Chuck Jordan, past Greenville Arts Council President said, "It's a huge asset for the Delta." Another Arts Council member Georgie Fisher commented, "It's breathtaking that we would have Marvin Hamlisch or the Will Rogers Follies right here in the Delta. It's amazing that we won't have to go to Jackson or Memphis."

Currently, Delta State is holding a drive to raise funds for a \$2 million endowment which will help support programming. "This money will be used to help bring nationally and internationally acclaimed performers to the Delta," said DSU President Dr. Kent Wyatt. A \$1,000 patron contribution will sponsor one of the theatre's 1,200 chairs. Patrons will have priority seating for all events and will be treated to a series of receptions prior to the events, Wyatt added. Patrons can pay over a three to five year period.

Pat Halloran, president of the foundation which operates the Orpheum theatre on Beale Street in Memphis and consultant to Delta State, envies the DSU facility. "I wish I had some of the things you have down there," he said, citing the deep stage, modern technology and continental seating.

"Continental seating is much more accommodating to the patron, and it really is the new state of the art seating design," Halloran said.

Construction of the Performing Arts Center was completed last spring. The \$8.5 million, 37,000-square foot facility features 1200 seats, technologically advanced acoustics, a large orchestra pit for touring productions and a 130-seat recital hall.

1995

Premier Schedule



MARVIN HAMLISCH
SEPTEMBER 16 8:00 PM

An elegant evening of music and laughter featuring the recipient of many prestigious awards, including the Pulitzer Prize, the Tony Award, three Oscars, four Grammys and two Golden Globes. In addition to *The Sting* and *The Way We Were*, he has written twenty-eight other motion picture scores and created the music for two major Broadway hits: *A Chorus Line* and *They're Playing Our Song*.

BRUCE LEVINGSTON
OCTOBER 1 2:30 PM

About pianist Bruce Levingston, the San Francisco Examiner has written: "...high virtuosity is put to expressive ends and, in all, his playing has a spontaneity, personal vision and wholeness of conception that are increasingly rare commodities on today's concert stages." In the coming season, he will give the world premiere of a new work composed especially for him by the Pulitzer Prize winning composer and author George Perle.



MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
OCTOBER 8 3:00 PM

Mississippi's finest orchestral musicians perform a Beethoven concert.

BALLET FOLKLORICO DE MEXICO
OCTOBER 22 2:30 PM

"One of the most beautifully costumed folk dance companies to appear in New York in recent memory." — The New York Times



WILL ROGERS FOLLIES
NOVEMBER 11 7:30 PM

Winner of more awards for BEST MUSICAL than any show this decade! An outstanding and popular touring production that showcases elaborate costumes, scenic splendor, comedy sketches and a Tony-winning musical score.

Delta State Performing Arts Center Director Named

Dr. Kent Wyatt, President of Delta State University, said Sharon Papian of Memphis has been named to serve as Director of the Performing Arts Center. She will be in charge of scheduling, marketing, organizational planning and management of the facility.

"I am extremely pleased that we were able to bring someone with her expertise in the performing arts field to Delta State," Dr. Wyatt said. "She completed a Professional Studies Fellowship at the Julliard School of Music in New



York and she holds the master of music degree from Indiana University and the bachelors of music education degree from Drake University."

Ms. Papian joins Delta State after spending the past seven years at The University of Memphis where she served as Producer/Director of Opera from 1988-1995; Coordinator of Vocal Division from 1991-1993; Publicity Committee from 1994-1995.

She served as Director of Opera at Appalachian State University for three years and Associate Professor and Director of Opera at the University of South Dakota for three years.

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, Ms. Papian performed with the New York City Opera from 1972-1975.

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Homecoming

Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m.-12:00
Registration: Performing Arts Center
9:00 a.m.
Yurkow Chair Breakfast &
Accounting Alumni Meeting
9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Koffee Klatch, Reunion Classes
9:30 a.m.
Past President's Meeting
9:30 a.m.
Athletic Alumni Meeting
10:15 a.m.
Entertainment: Renaissance & Alums
12:00 Noon
Alumni Luncheon
State Room of H.L. Nowell Union
1:30 p.m.
Pep Rally and Parade, Union
12:00-4:00 p.m.
Sorority & Fraternity Open Houses
2:00 p.m.
Individual Class Reunions
2:30 p.m.
Special Interest Meetings
3:00 p.m.
65 Football Team & Friends Reunion
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Alumni Reception
4:30 p.m.
Tailgating at Shumate Park
6:00 p.m.
Kickoff: DSU vs. Southern Arkansas
8:30 p.m.-12:30
Alumni Dance, KC Hall

Both tradition and change will be found at DSU when alumni and friends return to campus on October 28, 1995, for homecoming.

"We know Leila Lyle Underhill will keep the tradition," said Vicki Fioranelli of the alumni staff, "because she has not missed a homecoming since 1940 when she graduated."

Change will be found in the location of registration and the Koffee Klatches. The meetings will take place in the new Performing Arts Center just behind Ziegel Hall.

Renaissance will open the 10:30 concert and two alumni from the class of 1955 will be featured--Chalie Carroll Ray of Hattiesburg will sing and Letha Cole Crouch of San Antonio will be at the piano.

The parade will begin at 1:30 in front of the H.L. Nowell Union.

"The fun run has been canceled," according to assistant alumni director Brad Teague, "because of poor participation."

Don Skelton, alumni director, encourages everyone to attend the alumni luncheon in the Union where outstanding alumnus James Rogers will speak. The '65 Football team will be honored along with the Classes of 1935, '45, '55, '65, '75 and '85.

On Friday night a special banquet will be held at Cleveland Country Club for the Class of '45. At that time they will be inducted into the "50 Year Golden Circle."

A parade will circle the quad starting at 1:30 with Outstanding Alumnus, James Rogers serving as grand marshal.

Following the parade various open houses and reunions are scheduled with the alumni house



Chalie Carroll Ray, vocalist, and Letha Cole Crouch, pianist, will perform during an alumni concert at 10 a. m. at homecoming on October 28, 1995.

serving as homecoming headquarters throughout the day.

Tailgating is encouraged at Shumate Park, near the stadium, before the 6:00 game against Southern Arkansas.

The alumni dance following the game starting at 8:30 will feature music for all ages by Joe Garcia and all alumni and friends are urged to join in the fun--DELTA STATE STYLE!!!

Late News!!

Discussions are underway to bring the Broadway touring production of CATS to the new DSU Performing Arts Center for three performances Homecoming Weekend. The above Homecoming schedule may be altered. For ticket information or schedule changes, call 1-800-468-6378, Extensions 6 or 7.